

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIS

In re Application of:

Higgins et al.

Serial No. 09/508,979

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and formal drawings are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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